

# SC Annual School Report Card Summary

**FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY**  
**Grades: 9-12** **Enrollment: 608**  
**Director: Robert L. Sharpe**  
**Board Chair: Mr. Ronald Smith**  
**Superintendent: Dr. Patrice Robinson**

## PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2011	Average	At-Risk	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2010	Good	Below Average	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A

## ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF CAREER CENTERS IN SC\*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
17	14	3	4	1

\* Ratings are calculated with data available by 11/18/2011. All Career Centers in South Carolina are included.

## TECHNICAL SKILL ATTAINMENT

The percentage of students enrolled in career and technology courses at a center who earn a 2.0 or above on the final course grade.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
438	82.9%	87.6%

## GRADUATION RATE

The number of 12th grade career technology education students who graduate in the spring is divided by the number of 12th graders enrolled in the center and converted to a percentage.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
85	90.6%	94.7%

## PLACEMENT RATE

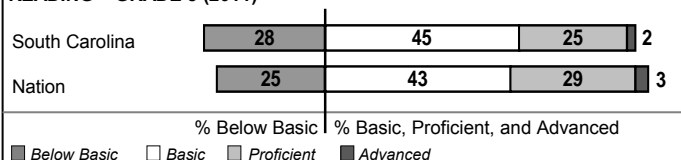
The number of career and technology completers who are available for placement in postsecondary instruction, military services, or employment is divided into the number of students over a three-year period who are actually placed and converted to a percentage. This criterion mirrors the Perkins standard.

Our Center		State Center Average (%)
n	%	%
221	96.8%	96.3%

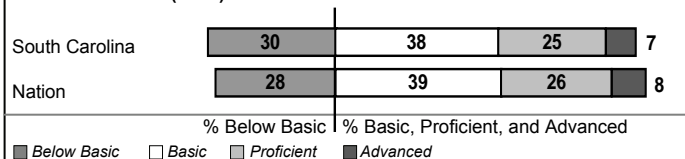
## NAEP PERFORMANCE\*

\* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

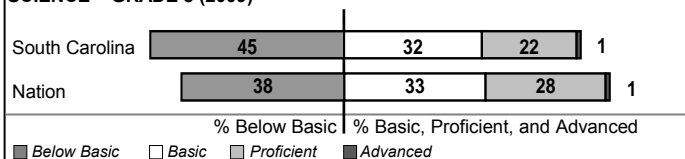
### READING – GRADE 8 (2011)



### MATH – GRADE 8 (2011)



### SCIENCE – GRADE 8 (2009)



## SC PERFORMANCE VISION

*By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.*

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# FAIRFIELD CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY [Fairfield]

## SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our Center	Change from Last Year	Median Career Center
<b>Students (n=608)</b>			
With disabilities other than speech	11.5%	Down from 11.9%	8.2%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	11.8%	Down from 14.7%	21.6%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	608	Up from 462	608
Students participating in work-based experiences	0.0%	Down from 100.0%	16.2%
<b>Teachers (n=15)</b>			
Teachers with advanced degrees	6.7%	No Change	23.8%
Continuing contract teachers	80.0%	Down from 86.7%	76.5%
Teachers returning from previous year	90.8%	Down from 91.1%	90.8%
Teacher attendance rate	94.3%	Up from 92.9%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$46,829	Down 5.4%	\$46,840
Professional development days/teacher	11.1 days	Down from 11.2 days	10.9 days
<b>Center</b>			
Director's years at Center	25.0	Up from 24.0	6.0
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$3,910	Up 49.6%	\$3,211
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	63.9%	Up from 58.4%	58.4%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	72.5%	Up from 68.8%	66.9%
Parents attending conferences	60.0%	Down from 100.0%	79.8%

\* Length of contract = 185+ days.

\*\* Prior year audited financial data available.

## EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	0	0	0
Percent satisfied with learning environment	N/R	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	N/R	N/R	N/R
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	N/R	N/R	N/R

\* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Fairfield Career and Technology Center experienced a successful 2010-2011 school year. Our school met national and state standards for academic achievement, graduation rates and placement. Students were successful in district, state and national competitive events. Field experiences gave the students valuable experience that could not be provided in the classroom setting.

Eight of our Cosmetology students (100-percent of those who tested) passed the State knowledge test with an average grade of 95 percent. Eleven students passed the National Certified Nursing Assistants exam and are now licensed Certified Nursing Assistants. Thirty five students are now certified in work keys. This will enhance students' college applications and resumes for employment applications. Twenty eight new students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society. Fairfield Career and Technology Centers' Automotive Collision Repair program completed its self study and received NATEF (National Automotive Technology Education Foundation) certification. Fairfield Career and Technology Center is the first career center in the state to obtain NATEF certification in Auto Collision Repair and Automotive Technology.

Seventy three students completed a service learning senior project that benefitted Fairfield Career and Technology Center and the community. Students in all classes provided service learning projects for Fairfield County residents. The 73 students all presented power point presentations for review and grading by district office personnel and school board members. Two of our major program improvement upgrades are a new greenhouse for Horticulture and a complete computer lab for Graphics Communications.

Robert L. Sharpe, Director  
Paul McCants, Chairman of School Improvement Council

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